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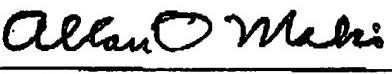
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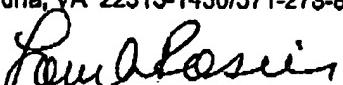


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<p>First named inventor: Michael Hummel</p> <p>Application No.: 10/710917 Art Unit: 3637</p> <p>Filed: 08-12-2004 Examiner: Janet Marie Wilkens</p> <p>Title: Modular Pallet and Method</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>03/12/2008 CKHLOK</td><td>00000003 502197</td><td>10710917</td></tr> <tr><td>01 FC:2453</td><td>750.00-DA</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>02 FC:2501</td><td>700.00-DA</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>03 FC:1504</td><td>300.00 DA</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>Attention: Office of Petitions Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 FAX (571) 273-8300</p>			03/12/2008 CKHLOK	00000003 502197	10710917	01 FC:2453	750.00-DA		02 FC:2501	700.00-DA		03 FC:1504	300.00 DA	
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/710,912	08/12/2004	Michael J. Hummel	13234-U0073	4916

TITLE OF INVENTION: MODULAR PALLET AND METHOD

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